

YEAR 7 CAMP > Building Relationships... and Rafts... and Shelters!



130 eager students arrived to school, bags packed ready to take on the excitement and adventure of Year 7 Camp on Wednesday 13 March. Along with 12 staff, the students departed early bound for two beachside locations, Pt Hughes and Wallaroo, for their three-day adventure.

Separated into Learning Teams, each cohort reached their destination without incident and were warmly welcomed by comfortable dormitory style accommodation and perfect weather. This camp is offered early in Term 1 and provides students with the

chance to further develop relationships with their peers and teachers. It is an invaluable opportunity to make new friends, as well as to learn more about themselves by participating in various activities. The focus of these activities was to build relationships with all their peers, as many of their challenges required teamwork in groups.

Although students were split across the two locations, they were presented with the same opportunities to interact with each other. Students formed their own tribes, where they challenged themselves and each other

with a water obstacle course, shelter construction, raft build, survival skills, brain twisters and beach games. These fun activities were facilitated by the enthusiastic staff at Beyond Limits.

Other highlights for the students included a night walk, quiz and movie night, which all allowed students to create new friendships in a more relaxed setting.

By Friday afternoon the Year 7's and staff were exhausted from all the action of camp and arrived back at school with many fond memories of their experiences.

A big thank you to Beyond Limits and all the Gleeson staff who assisted on Year 7 Camp in 2019!

Shannon Bertram,
Assistant Principal - Student
Development

****YEAR 7 CAMP PHOTO GALLERY
ON PAGES 8-9****





A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



In what has been an exciting transition for our College this year with the introduction of SEQTA, the Learning Management System (LMS) for our community has offered great opportunities for engagement and learning. As we, staff, students and parents continue to familiarise ourselves with SEQTA it has been reassuring in talking with staff, students and parents to hear about the success stories that are occurring for our students in this learning environment. As part of the online engagement, there will be no Term 1 formalised report. Staff are currently busy marking assessment pieces and providing feedback to the students, with both comments and grades. This style of ongoing feedback is crucial to student development and the level of engagement parents are able to have on student learning. If you

have not had the opportunity to log onto SEQTA, I urge you in the coming week to take the time to engage in this platform, but also to speak with your child about how they are engaging in their learning using SEQTA.

In the upcoming weeks, some information will come out about the SEQTA App that you can download and have access to on your phone, so please keep an eye out on your emails for this information.

Our Year 7s returned from camp last Friday afternoon and seeing them step off the bus was exciting, although the energy levels were somewhat subdued from when they left on Wednesday morning! The smiles on their faces told thousands of stories, which I am sure continued over the weekend. We must continue to acknowledge our staff who organised and travelled with these students to the camp giving up personal and family time to be with these students and continue to build their relationships outside of the



normal classroom environment. These opportunities continue to enrich our students as they develop into young men and women in our community.

After the very recent success of our Athletics Carnival, Gleeson sent 14 Year 7 students to SAPSASA Athletics to contest the district carnival at Bulkana Oval on Tuesday. The students represented the College with pride and a pursuit to compete at their personal best. This coming Monday there are over 60 students heading off to compete in the Catholic Co Ed Athletics Carnival at SANTOS Stadium in a range of track and field events. In what is so often seen as individual competition, it is so reassuring that these students get the opportunity to celebrate both individual, and also team success, in competing for Gleeson College at these events.

In a first for Gleeson, our Open Boys Knockout Cricket Team are competing in the School Sport SA State Final (Pool B) next Tuesday. With a range of students from Year 8 through to Year 12, these boys have come together and confidently made their way into the final. We wish Coaches, Mr Oliver Shattock and Mr Alex Hewson, along with all the players, all the very best for the final, which will be played at Park 25 in the city.

Adam Cibich,
Acting Deputy Principal



*ADVANCE NOTICE >

The first day of Term 2 will be a Student Free Day (Staff PD Day). Students return on Tuesday 30 April.

BULLYING. NO WAY! DAY 2019



Bullying. No Way! Day was held both at Gleeson College, and nationwide, last Friday 15 March. Our College Executive provided their own quotes to A3 colour posters (see below) which were placed around the College in the lead up to, and on the day. Their key focus was to spread the message that everyone is important just the way they are, and bullying is not okay...ever.

PHOTO (L-R) > Year 9's Amy Hubbard, Mason Zinghini, Deanna Mercorella & Max Kollberg at lunchtime last Friday.

"Love doesn't discriminate, so don't hesitate to show it."
 > Maybelline San Juan, Gleeson College President

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National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
 Friday 15 March 2019
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

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"You never look good trying to make someone look bad."
 > Rocco Carzo, Gleeson College Vice President



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"You don't get to the top by walking over others."
 > Melissa Rodin, Gleeson College Vice President



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"Don't let anyone ever bring you down for who you are."
 > Isaac Avramenko, Gleeson College President

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Australian Futsal Selection for Year 9 Jimmy Platt

Congratulations to Year 9 World Footballer Jimmy Platt (9 DMCUR) on his recent selection in the Australian Under 15 Boys Futsal Team set to tour Brazil later this year!

Last year Jimmy took the court for the South Australia U15 Team at the Nationals Futsal Championships held in Sydney, where SA placed 3rd and his own individual performances saw him selected in the Australian Team. The young Aussie Team will fly to Brazil in November for a three-week Futsal Intensive Tour, where the team will have the opportunity to train under the direction of extremely knowledgeable Brazilian Coaches and play teams from all over the world, including Germany, England, Argentina, Spain and France. The main part of the tour will be based in Belo Horizonte at the Recreativo/ Makenzie Futsal Training Centre, before finishing in Porto Seguro.

Well done Jimmy on this outstanding sporting achievement and all the best for your football tour abroad!



YEAR 8 DRAMA > 'Baba Yaga' a Quirky, Interactive Fringe Experience!

The Year 8 Drama Class enjoyed Windmill Theatre Company's production of 'Baba Yaga' as part of the Adelaide Festival of Arts recently.

'Baba Yaga' was a wonderful story of self-discovery told through incredible animations and quirky characters!

"I thought the acting was amazing - only two actors was an incredible task." - James Dwyer (8 HMSCH)

"It was unique, particularly the costumes."

- Ashleigh Roach (8 MMCUA)

"The animation was like Monty Python. It was simple and effective and it helped tell the story"

- Darius Beclu-Deeprise (8 DMDAS)

Students enjoyed an extra immersive experience with an animated jungle, which gave students a chance to step inside the performance. They also had the opportunity to design their own leaf for the dream tree, including their life dream.

"In the interactive jungle the animals spoke to us. Then I enjoyed making my leaf for the dream tree with my dream to become a professional banana!"

- Scarlett Hatchard (8 HMDIT)

Rebecca Wigg,
Year 8 Drama Teacher



YEAR 8 WORLD FOOTBALL CLASSES VISIT AUFC TRAINING CENTRE



On Tuesday 12 March, the Year 8 World Football Classes visited the Adelaide United Training Centre in Playford to find out what it takes to be a professional football player.

Students had the opportunity to watch the team train at the visit and it was great to see all the players in action on the pitch and the various training drills they were executing. After training, we were fortunate to have the Reds perform a signing session and our students met the playing squad. Our students were then treated to a rare opportunity to sit in on a real press conference where Gleeson Old Scholar Craig Goodwin spoke to the media!



The visit to the Adelaide United Training Centre coincided with an assessment task asking students to find out what it takes to make it as a professional player, the sacrifices made to get there and how hard they need to train to be a professional athlete.

After the press conference Craig Goodwin was generous in answering a few questions for the students to assist with their assignment, as well as some support from Gleeson High Performance Coach and World Football Program Specialist Coach Daniel Mullen, who was able to draw on his vast playing experience in the A-League and beyond.



The day concluded with a presentation from Adelaide United Football Operations Coordinator, Will Cutts, who discussed the daily operations of the club and the many different professions that are required to operate a football club successfully. This day will hopefully inspire the next generation of Gleeson football talent who may one day play for Adelaide United or become a professional player.

Thank you to Adelaide United FC, all the Reds players, Will Cutts, Dion Kirk, Daniel Mullen and Mr Terminello for helping to organise such a tremendous opportunity for our players.

Clint Vause,
World Football Program Key Teacher

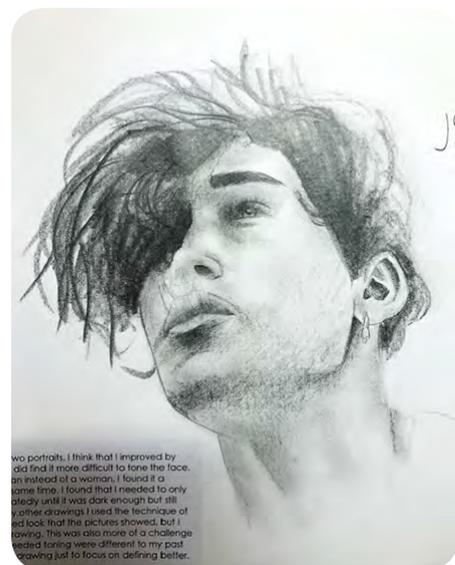
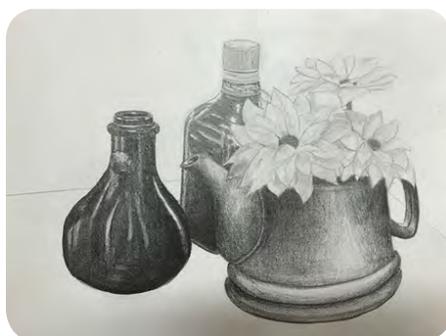


YEAR 11 VISUAL ART > Drawing Folio Snapshot



Drawing is a form of visual art in which a person uses various drawing instruments to mark paper or another two-dimensional medium. As part of the Year 11 Visual Arts course, students have created a drawing folio packed with creative sketches, detailed drawings studies, lots of examples of artists' drawings and a personal diary of comments. As part of this folio, students had the opportunity to explore and experiment in mixed media to develop observational and figurative drawings using our in-house torso, 'Selina'. The development of the student's skills and confidence have been wonderful to see, and the results achieved have been encouraging.

Evelina Condo,
Visual Arts Key Teacher



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two portraits. I think that I improved by did find it more difficult to tone the face, on instead of a woman, I found it a same time. I found that I needed to only steady until it was dark enough but still y other drawings I used the technique of red look that the pictures showed, but I raving. This was also more of a challenge needed toning were different to my past leaving just to focus on defining better.

YEAR 12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION > Kayaking Certification Nailed!



The Year 12 Physical Education Class undertook three days of kayaking as a part of their SACE Aquatics Practical module assessment task last week.

Students were privileged to be on the water, with gorgeous weather at both West Lakes (Tirrana Way Reserve) and Port Adelaide (Garden Island) for all three days. The class was split into two groups and were taught all the basic strokes to competently control a single person sea kayak. Students also learnt how to rescue class mates who had capsized into the water. All students participated magnificently and gained their Basic Skills in Kayaking certification for their efforts - well done to all.



A few highlights from the three-day course included Angus Ross being the first student to capsize, Paris Sinclair and Madison Nenke's perfectly matched outfits, Mitchell Trepka's well executed T-Rescues, Tom Ayre's flawless capsizes, Michael Cavallaro's KFC recess and the local dolphins who visited us on the last day at Garden Island!

"I enjoyed paddling through the mangroves and tight waterways."
- Morgan Evans (12 FSTUL)

"When I capsized, my boat was completely full of water - a moment I won't forget." - Leo Gal (12 FSWES)

"Kayaking was something I won't forget." - Luke Bristow (12 HSFEL)
"Even though I'm sure I saw an eel in the water, it didn't deter me from capsizing." - Lachlan Skachill (12 MSCOD)

"I was so tired after day one, but managed to push through."
- Ryan Mayo (12 MSEL)

"The level of commitment and persistence was great to see - very proud!"
- Mr Gloria

Danny Gloria, HPE Key Learning Coordinator + Year 12 PE Teacher



YEAR 7 CAMP 2019 > Pt Hughes Campsite



YEAR 7 CAMP 2019 > Wallaroo Campsite



YEAR 7 SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (TTG)



14 students represented Gleeson College with enthusiasm and pride in the Tea Tree Gully District SAPSASA Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. 460 students from 17 local schools contested the event, with a high level of track and field athleticism on display across all events.

For some they were old hands at the carnival and for others this was just their first time. Not only did our GC students show great promise in their events, but they also assisted at the High Jump station throughout the day, as they were short on volunteers. This added to the wonderful sense of community at the carnival

From sprints to photo finishes in the final, Gleeson had several students that will be in contention for a spot to represent TTTG at the 2019 Metropolitan State Championships to be held next term. We keenly await notification of selected students from our TTTG District Convenor! Thank you to all students, parents and GC Old Scholar Kim Elliott for all their help and support on the day.

Rachel Staffin,
Sports Development Coordinator



YEAR 7 SAPSASA DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (TTG)



OPEN BOYS KO CRICKET TEAM BOOK 2019 STATE FINAL BERTH



Gleeson's Open Boys KO Cricket Team travelled to Gawler to compete against Gawler High School in Round 3 of the Statewide Competition last Friday.

The boys came up victorious, bowling Gawler HS out for 62, and our batsmen reaching their total with only two wickets down after eight overs.

We now move onto the State Knockout Final (Pool B) against Glenunga International High School to be held at Park 25 next Tuesday 26 March.

Oliver Shattock,
Open Boys KO Cricket Coach



GLEESON DRAMA STUDENTS SING FOR THEIR SUPPER IN 'OLIVER'!



Congratulations to Year 8 Drama student Serena Arokiasamy (8 MMWIG), and younger brother Ryan Arokiasamy (7 PUT), who both performed for the Adelaide Theatre Company in their musical production of 'Oliver' as part of the 2019 Adelaide Fringe Festival.

"It was an honour to be a part of the 2019 Fringe Production 'Oliver'! It was my first-ever big musical project other than singing and dancing concerts and I was glad to be a part of it. I performed in five songs and some scenes where a crowd was needed. Over the last few months I've gotten to know so many kind, talented and supportive people who helped make this show a fabulous one. I absolutely can't wait to do more of this in the future and expand my passion in more opportunities."

- Serena Arokiasamy (8 MMWIG)

Well done Serena and Ryan!

Rebecca Wigg,
Year 8 Drama Teacher



STATE TRACK CYCLING SELECTION FOR YEAR 12 DECLAN

Congratulations to Year 12 Declan Key (12 MSSEL) on his recent selection in the South Australian Senior Track Cycling Team to contest the 2019 Elite & Under 19 Track National Championships to be held in Brisbane from April 3-6.

Declan and the SA Team will take to the track at the first-class Anna Meares Velodrome for the championships where the best riders from around Australia will battle for line honours and selection in the Australian Track Cycling Team.



Well done Declan and best of luck for a great champs!



25th Anniversary Entertainment Book 2019/2020 > Early Bird Online Orders



The new 25th Anniversary Entertainment Memberships are almost here, and are a celebration of 25 years of fundraising and providing exceptional value to our customers across Australia and New Zealand!

Gleeson College will again be selling the 2019/2020 edition of the Entertainment Book as a fundraiser for student programs and initiatives. Copies are still \$70 each with 20% of profits coming back to the College.

Click here to get in early and book your 2019/2020 copy online >
<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/160189x>

INTERFAITH HARMONY > SHARED PRAYER

Interfaith Service of Prayer for Peace

A time for lament, solidarity and shared prayer for those affected by the Christchurch tragedy, and our recommitment to Interfaith Harmony.

Sunday 24 March, 2019 at 4.00pm

St Francis Xavier's Cathedral
Wakefield Street, Adelaide



Please note limited car parking will be available under the Cathedral



Year 7 to 12 Parent Teacher Interview Evening

Tuesday April 1 + Monday April 8
3.45 - 7.45pm

On Tuesday, all families were sent information via email regarding our upcoming Parent-Teacher Interview evenings. Bookings are filling up quickly so if you would like to meet your child's teachers, please make your bookings as soon as possible.

Families will receive an email confirmation of their interview times and rooms on Friday 29th March. The Edval Interviews website will close for further bookings 24 hours before the start of the interview evening.

If you did not receive an email regarding our Parent-Teacher Interviews, please contact the College on 8282 6600.

Sue Smith,
Assistant Principal
(Administration/SACE)



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2019 GLEESON DIARY DATES >



Term 1 2019

25 Mar	Catholic Co-Ed Athletics Carnival > SA Athletics Stadium
27	SSSSA Swimming Championships > SA Aquatic + Leisure Centre College Board Meeting > GC Boardroom, 7pm
28	Year 9 NAPLAN Readiness Test
29	Year 7 NAPLAN Readiness Test Year 8 Boostrix + Gardasil 9 Immunisation #1
2 Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews
8	Parent Teacher Interviews
10 - 12	Year 8 Camp > Adare, Victor Harbor
12	FINAL DAY OF TERM 1 FOR ALL STUDENTS

Term 2 2019

29	STUDENT FREE DAY > Staff Professional Learning
30	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR ALL STUDENTS
3 May	Year 12 Event > Mawson Lakes
13	Principal's Tour > 9.15-10.15am
14 - 24	NAPLAN Online Testing > Year 7 + Year 9
22	College Board Meeting > GC Boardroom, 7pm
24	One+ Careers Expo 2019
29 - 31	Year 11 Retreat
3-7 Jun	Catholic Education Week 2019
4	College Photographs > MSP Photography
5	Principal's Tour > 9.15-10.15am

WINTER UNIFORM FITTING TIMES

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First Saturday of Month:	9.00am - 12.00pm

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Gleeson College Second Hand Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3.30-4.30pm.

UNIFORM POLICY

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